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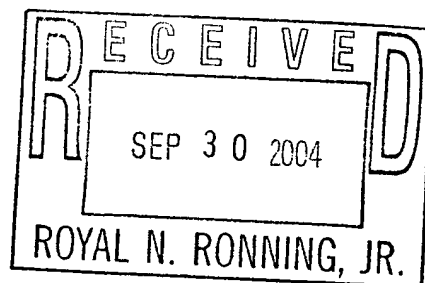
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2. The amendment filed 06 August 2004 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d) which requires replacement drawing sheets to be label "Replacement Sheet" in the header.

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